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COUNTRY East Germany

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SUBJECT      Production of Bunawerk Schkopau  
                 (SAG Kautschuk)

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2. In January 1953, changes which took place at plants of the Bunawerk involved the production of phthalic acid which started at building E 35; the production of EF and BW polystyrol which increased at building F 59; a second plant to produce propylene which was completed at building No 74; an experimental furnace to produce nylon which was put into operation at building E 61; the so-called redox plant to produce buna with glucose admixture which again was to be put into operation at building No 39; several new polymerization plants to produce igetex and Zchlontuna (sic) which were put into operation at building B 39; the so-called Reppe plant producing hydrofuran which was stopped at the distilling plant of building B 31 because of lack of raw materials in January 1953.
3. The chlorine-buna production which was said to be handled by vey of Konto T was stopped because of alleged selling difficulties in February.
4. In February, experiments to produce tetra hydrobuna with new contacts produced in East Germany started at building No 31 i.

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VP. [ ] T-Lieferungen are term deliveries or, in the present case, profits of SAG plants which are transferred in the form of goods deliveries. The actual production figures of the works seldom surpass the quantities quoted in the delivery plan. 50X

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2. ☐ Comment. The redox plant at building B 39 was stopped.

The department had since

even headed by Werkdirektor Dr. Johannes Nelles.

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